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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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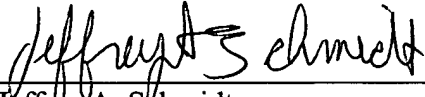
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 9, 2001 to April 9, 2002.

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